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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

[redacted] met with [redacted]
of OCI.

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The subject of COMINT material was discussed and the OCI representatives stated that they would very much like to get a list of COMINT material going to Austin from the White House. They inquired whether it would be possible to put manpower from CIA into the White House vault now to sort out the COMINT material. [redacted] stated that he thought this highly improbable and that from his talk with Walker Evans of the National Archives, he gathered that it would not be possible to control or determine what went to Austin from the White House.

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It was agreed that [redacted] would arrange for a discussion with Walker Evans on the general subject of the handling of COMINT material in Presidential Libraries.

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It was also agreed that there should be a specific regulation written in the National Archives on the handling of classified materials in Presidential libraries, and it would be appropriate for CIA to assist in the preparation of this regulation.

It may be that at some future time when screening of the Johnson Library material is undertaken by the National Archives, CIA at that time might arrange to have some of its personnel included in such a process. Such an offer of assistance might be welcomed by the Archives and would insure that CIA material was properly handled.

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